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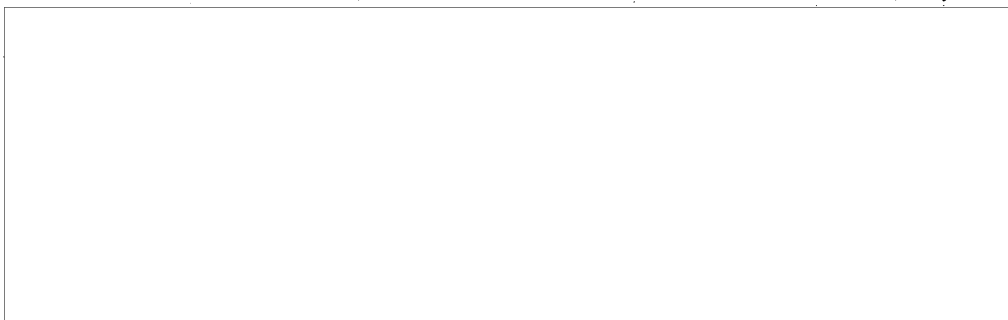
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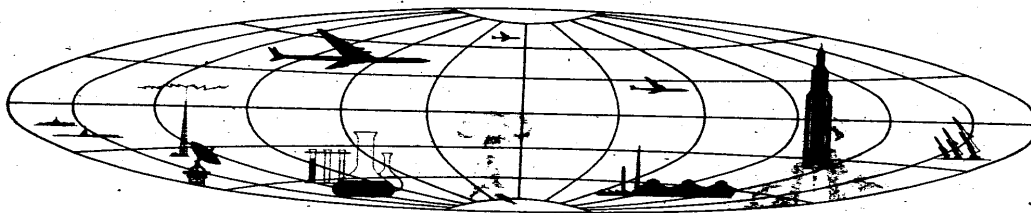


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This report, based on KEYHOLE photography through [redacted] revises and updates NPIC/R-221/64, dated April 1964. 1/

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Launch Area B (56-10N 64-03E) consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site, a site support facility, and a receiving, inspection, and maintenance (RIM) facility (Figure 1). It is located in a wooded area 13.0 nm east of the complex support facility. The site was first seen in [redacted] and construction was considered complete in [redacted]. It cannot be negated. No security fencing has been identified. The roads have characteristic wide-radius turns. Snow cover on photography of [redacted] obscured some detail of the launch area.

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The launch site consists of a loop road pattern and three rectangular silo covers. The control bunker is visible only as a mound, as are the two semiburied probable tanks to the north. There is a smaller bunker-like structure outside of the loop road at the north end of the site. There are 23 buildings of various sizes scattered around the site. The majority of these buildings are very small and their function cannot be determined. There are four unidentified objects in a dark area on the east side of the loop road pattern. These do not appear to be buildings. Three other dark unidentified objects are posi-

tioned side by side over the possible spraypond.

A scar extends approximately 2,000 feet north from the launch site on an azimuth of approximately 0/180 degrees. A small structure is about midway along the scar and another is at its northern terminus. The structures are 1,155 feet apart. About 400 feet south of its terminus is another scar on an azimuth of approximately 90/270 degrees. This scar also has a small structure at each terminus. These small structures are about 1,280 feet apart.

The site support facility consists of an administration and housing section and a housing section. The administration and housing section is approximately 3,000 feet south of the launch site on the east side of the access road. It contains 9 large barracks-type buildings, one administration-type, and 13 smaller buildings. The housing section is approximately 5,000 feet south of the launch site to the west of the access road, and contains 11 large barracks-type buildings, 5 smaller barracks-type buildings, and 21 smaller buildings. This housing section was probably the old construction camp because most of the smaller barracks buildings had been removed [redacted]

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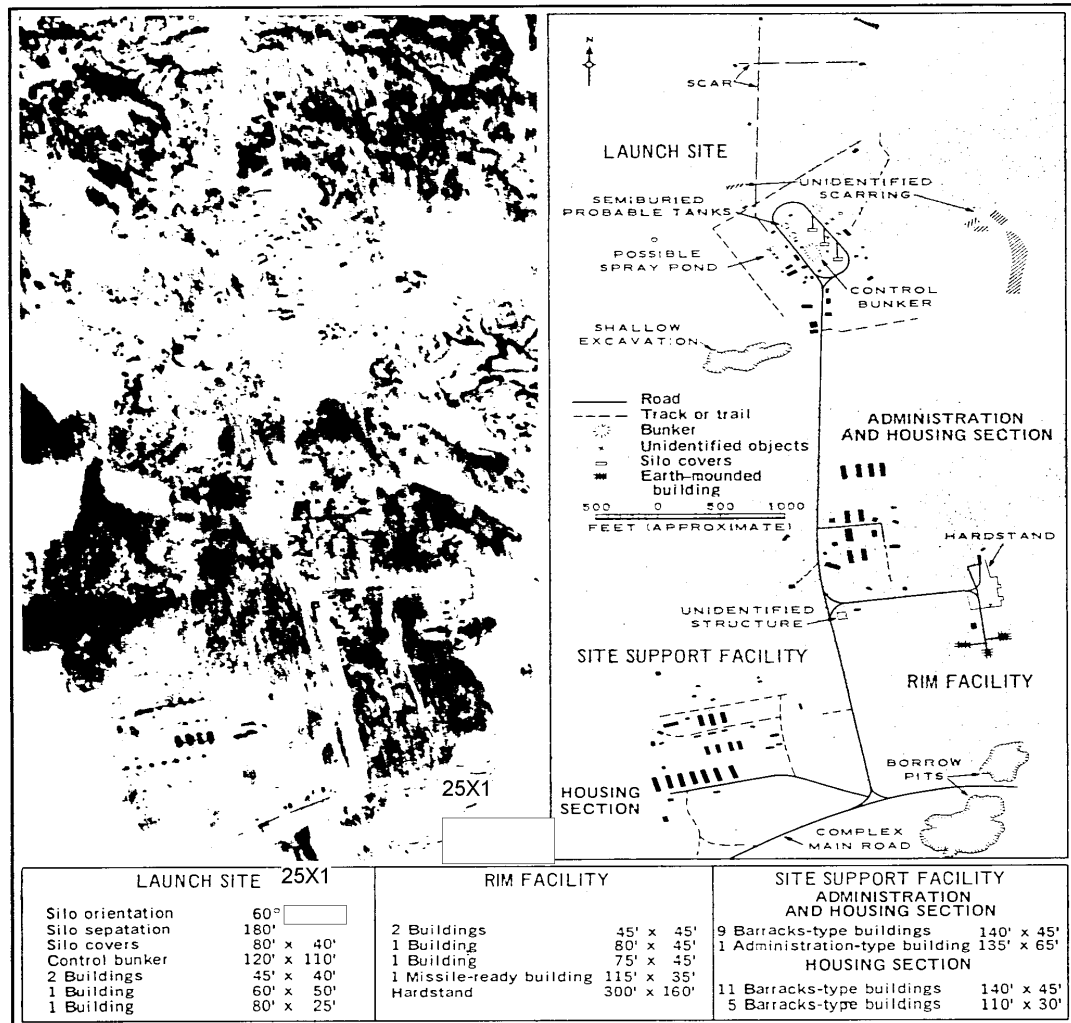


FIGURE 1. SHADRINSK LAUNCH AREA B.

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